

## NETTERS FOUND POOR FISHING

### FLEET RETURNED FROM NIGHT'S FISHING WITH VERY FEW MACKEREL.

Mackerel netters found poor fishing last night, the boats returning this morning with barely enough to supply a fisherman's boarding house for dinner. The largest fare was only a hundred pounds, and from that amount down to 45 pounds. The only fresh fish arrival was the off-shore dragger Elizabeth and Ruth with 28,000 pounds of haddock.

#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging, 28,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Audrey and Theo, netting, 100 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Shirley M. Clattenburg, netting, 100 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Thelma, netting, 100 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Jackie B., netting, 60 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat C4188, netting, 65 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Elizabeth A., netting, 45 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Aeolus, netting, 45 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Serafina II, netting, 65 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Albert D. Willard, netting, 70 lbs. fresh mackerel.

#### On the Railways.

Boat Fannie Powell is on Rocky Neck railways.

#### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Inca, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Sunflower, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary A., 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Joanna, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Elizabeth and James, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Ramona, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

#### Ready for Launching.

The new schooner Gertrude Fauci being built at Essex for Charles Fauci of Boston is ready for launching at the yard of Arthur D. Story, and will, if present plans are completed, be sent into the water on Saturday at high tide.

#### New York Arrivals.

Str. Heron, 106,000 lbs. haddock, 4000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Phyllis J., 2000 lbs. haddock, 2000 lbs. cod, 11,000 lbs. flounders.

#### Lobster Notes.

The canned fish section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association holds its annual meeting during the early part of December and on Monday.

## FIFTEEN BOATS AT BOSTON PIER

### RECEIPTS TOTAL ABOUT 400,000 POUNDS—HADDOCK PRICE IS LOWER.

There were 15 craft in the fleet at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts aggregated 345,000 pounds of groundfish and 90,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was strong on cod but haddock slid off some and opened at \$6 to \$7; large cod sold for \$10 to \$12 and markets, \$7.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Fabia, 27,000 haddock, 6600 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Plover, 62,000 haddock, 3300 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. William J. O'Brien, 28,000 haddock, 1600 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Str. Mariner, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Nina B., 12,000 haddock, 300 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Sea Rover, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Irma A., 8500 haddock, 200 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Irene and Helen, 12,000 haddock, 3000 scrod, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Helen M., 28,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Elizabeth Foley, 15,000 mixed fish.

Boat Anna Guarino, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Rosie, 3000 mixed fish.  
Boat North Star, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Ethel, 3500 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; scrod, \$5; large cod, \$10 to \$12; market cod, \$7; hake, \$4 to \$6; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 10 cent per lb.; lemon sole, 11 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 3 cents; catfish, 5 cents.

#### N. S. Dried Fish Market.

The local situation in so far as Lunenburg bank fish are concerned is practically a duplication of conditions a year ago, when exporters were saying they could only pay a certain figure, which the Lunenburg fishermen in turn refused to accept. Today the exporters are saying that they will only pay \$8 for small and \$8.50 for large fish, with the fishermen contending that they must have \$8.50 and \$9 respectively. Last year the exporters gave in to the fishermen and from what they tell us they lost quite a lot of money. They also say that West India markets, and especially Porto Rico, are not at present in as healthy a condition as a year ago; prices in Porto Rico, in fact, are \$2 per cask below those of a year ago. All this, they say, but the question is, what will they do? Well, for the moment at least, they are not likely to do anything and it would be a wise person who could foretell just what will happen later. The only justification that could be made for meeting the fishermen's views today would be that the market for heavily salted fish would later on strengthen in sympathy with the strong markets at present ruling for lightly salted cure. Should it fail to do so the losses of last season would be very likely to be repeated this year. It will be interesting to see what happens.

of herring obtaining their customary supply of packages. The export demand for herring is steady. During the past few weeks there has been a fair quantity of spring mackerel come to market, the price to fishermen being \$8.50 ex boat. Fat mackerel have been practically a failure this fall. The American demand for this fish has not been keen, although very few were available. Prices are below last season's, with sales reported at \$22 ex boat. Alewives are steady at about \$5.75 ex boat, with export demand reported to be only fair.

## MARKET NOT SO STRONG TODAY

### RECEIPTS TOTAL 700,000 POUNDS— TWENTY-EIGHT CRAFT IN THE FLEET.

Twenty-eight craft were at the dock at the Boston fish pier this morning and brought in 556,000 pounds of groundfish, 700 pounds of mackerel; 156,000 pounds of mixed fish, and 17,000 pounds of flounders.

Prices slid off from yesterday's quotations, but still the demand was pretty good when the market opened. Haddock sold at \$6; large cod, \$6, and markets, \$4.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Wave, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Str. Bellow, 24,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Yale, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Gemma, 42,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.  
Str. Fisher, 70,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Blanche Ring, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. John R. Ericsson, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olive M. Williams, 18,000 haddock, 5500 mixed fish.  
Boat Lucia, 22,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Corinthian, 19,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 600 mackerel, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 100 mackerel, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Hesperus, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Killarney, 27,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary DeCosta, 21,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Adventure, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 hake.  
Sch. Morning Star, 21,000 haddock, 4700 cod, 12,000 hake, 2500 cusk.  
Sch. Henrietta, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake, 8000 cusk.  
Sch. J. M. Marshall, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. A. Platt Andrew, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 5000 haddock, 700 cod, 6000 hake.  
Boat Venture, 7000 haddock, 11,500 mixed fish.  
Boat William S., 17,000 flounders.  
Boat Princess, 3500 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances, 8000 mixed fish.  
Boat Fred Henry, 6000 mixed fish.  
Boat St. Joseph, 2500 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayo First, 8500 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$6 per cwt.; scrod, \$3; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 2½ cents; dabs, 2½ cents; catfish, 5 cents.

#### No Arrivals at N. Y.

There were no arrivals at New York this morning. Groundfish was scarce in the market.

The fare of the Phyllis J. yesterday brought seven cents for haddock; six cents for cod, and 12 cents for mixed flounders.